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Pre-Induction Examinations

1. In response to an "invitation" sent to their homes, [redacted] 100 other young men reported to the Palauzov 1st Progymnasium in Gabrovo, on 21 March 1950, for a pre-induction examination. At 8:00 A.M., they were counted by an officer and led to the place where physical check-ups were being given. Four persons were let in to see the doctors at one time. In the first room, one doctor checked eyes and another doctor checked ears. After this, the men entered a larger room where they undressed. Here one officer measured heights and weights, while another five officers recorded information such as place of birth, occupation, education, and whether the person was a member of the DSNM (Dimitrovski Suyuz na Narodnata Mladezh; Dimitrov Order of the People's Youth), or had participated in volunteer labor brigades. [redacted]

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Gabrovo Defense

3. There are no military units stationed in Gabrovo.
4. During 1954, three bomb shelters were constructed in Gabrovo, as follows:
 - a. A large shelter dug into a hill, 20 meters west of Lilyana Square on Nikolaevska Street near the Burya and Narodna Republika Factories; it is equipped with a telephone;
 - b. A shelter located near the fire department, west of the railroad station; and
 - c. A shelter located "below" the fire department, on Skobelev Street.

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